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## Mr. Tobin Fought For Fairer Wheat Grading Measures

(From Hansard of June 18, 1926)

S. G. Tobin, the member for Wetaskiwin, continued to advocate a better method of grading wheat, as well as additional drying facilities so that the flow of grain westward will not be held back to the disadvantage of the grower. The report is given below:

I know the minister is anxious to get his estimates through and I shall occupy short time in what I have to say. First of all let me state that I concur in the speech which has just been made by the hon. member for Qu'Appelle. I was not in my seat when he began to speak, but I presume his remarks were to the effect that he wishes the laboratory at Winnipeg to be enlarged in order to carry on to a much greater extent the testing of grain. It may not be a convenient opportunity to occupy the time of the house, but I am impressed by the fact that the people of western Canada, possibly the people in Canada as a whole are interested in the production of good grain, especially wheat. That is why the question at issue should continue to be agitated until some action is taken to improve our system of grading wheat.

We have often heard the statement, "Figs is pigs" and many people when they think of what enters into the idea that "Wheat is wheat"—that whether you have a 60 pound sample or a 48 pound sample of wheat the quality is very much the same, and that it is merely a matter of pounds. But that does not necessarily follow. The case of one field of wheat part summer fallow and part spring plowing, both may grade the same, but there may be a great difference in quality since part of it may have a greater protein content and so be worth more money. Just as in the case of every other business, the farmer who is engaged in growing wheat should be encouraged to produce better wheat and to compete with others in doing so. If he is not given the necessary encouragement it comes back to a question of looking at wheat simply as wheat, without regard to the difference in value. Sometimes wheat is discolored and yet it is possible that notwithstanding that discoloration its quality has not been injured in the least. I had not expected that a discussion on this question would have arisen today, otherwise I would have equipped myself with certain data which I do not happen to have with me owing to the question having risen so unexpectedly. I point out, however, that lacking tests have been made by the government of different varieties of wheat, some of them discolored to different degrees. In the case of discolored varieties it was found that when ground into flour it had not lost in any of its breadmaking or protein value. I believe in the results of these tests because they were carried out in a scientific way. The trouble with the present system of grading is that in many cases it is not scientific. A man will come along, pick up a handful of wheat, and say that the grade is so-and-so. We all know that there is a difference in the value even in the same grade of wheat when graded under the present system. When the grading of wheat is carried out in a scientific manner the best grades realize a premium varying in amount. I believe we should do our utmost to encourage the wheat grower to earn a premium by producing the best varieties of wheat. There should be joint action by businessmen, millers, and agriculturists to continue the agitation for a better method of grading until success finally rewards their efforts. The objection is often heard that you cannot have a scientific system of grading, owing to the volume of wheat grown. This is only an argument to set aside the case. We do not know whether any plan is reasonable or not until we have tried it. I hope the hon. member for Qu'Appelle who has studied wheat all his lifetime will continue his efforts until he succeeds in having a better system of grading adopted. He will always have my support. Grading is being improved in the case of eggs, butter, cattle, hogs, etc., why should improvements not be made in grading wheat? The present system of grading is obsolete and there should be no let-up in the agitation to improve it.

Mr. Robt: Before the time passes I wish to make some observations in reply to the hon. member for Qu'Appelle and hon. member for Wetaskiwin. They have brought up a subject of great interest not only to the grower of wheat, but also to the purchasers.

Mr. Tobin: Mr. Chairman, it seems to me that the government should have under consideration the providing of additional drying facilities at our western terminals. We find in Alberta especially, for our grain feeds most of the terminal elevators on the Pacific coast, that we generally have different grades of wheat—not all ways, but it happens very frequently—frosted, at other times damp, and when in that condition it gives the transportation companies an excuse, sometimes necessarily so, to vary the facilities are really inadequate, to put into effect what is known as the permit system, which means that grain intended for the Pacific coast must go eastward where there are drying facilities. When the farmer ships his carload of wheat the elevator has no way of knowing whether it is damp or not; therefore the transportation companies take no chance, but say: This may be damp wheat, consequently you

will have to get a permit. This system interferes very materially with the western flow of wheat. Last year it was invoked and prevented the flow of our grain to the western terminals. I am not one who wishes or expects to see all our wheat go westward. I know it will go eastward and westward according to supply and demand. I think there is now fairly ample storage room at the terminal elevators, but the drying facilities are inadequate, and the government should see that these facilities measure up to the other accommodations. All western men connected with the grain trade know that ample drying facilities must be furnished to take care of the regular flow of grain westward.

Sir Henry Drayton: At what points? Mr. Tobin: At Vancouver or wherever the elevators may be. I should like to see elevators along the Fraser river. I wonder a private company does not invest capital there. The grain trade today is in different position from what it was when the government built the elevator at Vancouver; it is now an established fact that a very considerable portion of our grain goes westward, and will continue to go in increasing quantities, with proper elevator accommodations. I have no doubt with elevator accommodation, the Fraser river will get a lot of the grain before it reached Vancouver. Therefore, I should like to see private elevators built there, and I would not object to the government giving assistance to this end. There certainly seems to be an inviting investment at that point as nearly as I can find out. But I do wish to urge upon the minister this one fact: I think he is aware of it already, for no doubt complaints have come to him—that we want some additional drying facilities on the west coast. I do not know what it would cost to provide these facilities, probably the capital outlay would be considerable, but if we provide the storage accommodation we must provide corresponding drying facilities.

Sir Henry Drayton: Mr. Chairman, I think the hon. gentleman is probably correct as to the field for private investment in elevators along the Fraser river for that is the place where there is a demand for the grain. He is perfectly right when he says the grain will go where there is the demand for it.

Mr. Tobin on Non-Confidence Motion Mr. S. G. Tobin—On motion of non-confidence in this Meighen government, June 30. Taken from Hansard. I am glad that this resolution is before the House, as I wished to have an opportunity to express my attitude with regard to the fiscal policy of this country. I was elected in opposition to the fiscal policy of the Right hon. Arthur Meighen and the Conservative party as a whole. I represent a district in Alberta. In our province the one great thing we are interested in is the production of agricultural products, the selling of the same and the making of money out of the surplus of every kind and description at as low a price as possible. That is the life of our country and the only condition in which our country can prosper is where the taxes or the tariff on the goods they must purchase in large quantities are lowered. I remember when the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen was speaking in his tour of the west he told us that the reduction of freight rates westwards for the relief of the west was utterly unjustifiable, or "utterly indefensible," to use his exact words and I made up my mind that I would go out before the people, and if the people elected me I would protest in parliament to the best of my ability, in the interests of the province of the west and therefore of all of Canada against higher tax rates. If we help the western provinces we help all of Canada. I listened for three or four months to the speeches of the members of the then opposition now on the government side, and they said, "We, the people of Canada, are losing money on grain shipped eastward. If the Crownset pass agreement were not in operation we could collect thirty millions more from the farmers of the west," and their policy was, "No more statutory rights to the west." The people of western Canada must have reasonable freight rates, and we wish to put ourselves on record on this matter. I want to go back to my constituency as having recorded my opposition to the policy of raising freight rates on grain. That is the attitude I take now.

The late government brought down a budget which met with the approval of the Canadian people and they carried out the programme they outlined in the speech from the Throne, including the West India trade and amendments to the Grain Act. The Tariff Advisory Board has also been appointed and the commission to inquire into Maritime rights has been set up. The question of freight rates is also being looked into. These are all matters in which the people are vitally interested and they were all undertaken by the late government.

I protest against the fiscal policy which the party opposite has advocated, both in this House and in the country. Hon. gentlemen opposite told the government at the opening of the session that it could not function owing to the number of vacancies in the cabinet. Today there is nothing but vacancies in the government which is attempting to conduct the business of the country. I do not want to prolong this debate, but I must decline to vote confidence in hon. gentlemen opposite unless they are prepared to assure this House that they stand for a different fiscal policy. This assurance they will not give us, and for that reason I must support the motion of want of confidence which has been brought forward.

## Here and There

It is anticipated that the wool clip in Southern Alberta will reach the 2,000,000 pound mark this year. Of this a million and a quarter pounds will be handled through the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association. The fleeces this year are stated to be unusually large.

Canada, in proportion to population, has more golf courses than the United States. With its 464 courses there is no need for the summer tourists to miss their game. Ontario leads with 160; Quebec, 70; Alberta, 60; Saskatchewan, 53; Manitoba, 51; British Columbia, 39; Nova Scotia, 27; New Brunswick, 11; Prince Edward Island, 3.

The recent appointment of the Rt. Hon. Reginald McKenna, former Chancellor of the Exchequer of the British Government, and E. R. Prescott, a director of the famous Bank of Baring Brothers, to the directorate of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has caused very favorable comment in Canadian and English financial circles.

The annual across-Canada educational tour carried out under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railway, terminated recently at Toronto and Professor Sinclair Laird, Dean of Macdonald College, who was in charge of the party of over 100 teachers, students and professional men, stated that their entire trip had been an unqualified success.

Over 3,000 tickets were sold recently for the annual picnic and outing of the Angus Shops in Montreal to Ste. Rose, which proved the most successful ever held. Prominent officials who took part in the day's outing were: Mr. Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway; John Burns, works manager at the Angus shops; J. D. Muir, assistant works manager, and W. Peterson, shop engineer.

Promptness in First Aid handling by C.P.R. in the case of a man whose leg was completely severed while he was at work unloading the S.S. "Montreal" at Quebec recently, undoubtedly saved the man's life, according to the surgeon of the "Montreal." The First Aid rendered by Sergeant Murphy and Constable Kelly, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was reported to have been the means of saving the injured man's life.

A Canadian owned Ayshire cow, Nellie Osborne of Elmshouse the 16th, owned by W. C. Wylie, of Howick, has displaced the American owned Ayshire for the world's record milk and butter production for this breed. In a 306-day official test she produced 21,241 pounds of milk and 3,409 pounds of butterfat. The previous record production for this breed was 18,266 pounds of milk and 2,739 of butterfat.

Immigration to Canada for the first two months of the fiscal year amounted to 36,113, according to an official statement issued by the Department of Immigration and Colonization. This is an increase of 11,791 over the same two months a year ago. Immigration for May, which is the latest month included in the statement, was 18,620 this year, as compared with 13,338 last year. British immigration has increased from 6,559 in May, 1925, to the province of the west and therefore of all of Canada against higher tax rates. If we help the western provinces we help all of Canada. I listened for three or four months to the speeches of the members of the then opposition now on the government side, and they said, "We, the people of Canada, are losing money on grain shipped eastward. If the Crownset pass agreement were not in operation we could collect thirty millions more from the farmers of the west," and their policy was, "No more statutory rights to the west." The people of western Canada must have reasonable freight rates, and we wish to put ourselves on record on this matter. I want to go back to my constituency as having recorded my opposition to the policy of raising freight rates on grain. That is the attitude I take now.

Announcement was made from the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Montreal recently of the retirement of W. B. Lanigan, general freight traffic manager from the services of the Company which he has served for forty-two continuous years. Mr. Lanigan is regarded as one of the outstanding authorities on rail rates, and, although relieved from active official duties at his own request, he will be retained by the company's service in order that his special knowledge and long experience in traffic matters may be available in connection with routine matters before the Board of Railway Commissioners.

DEATH OF J. E. RYAN

After an illness of two months, Mr. John Edward Ryan, of Joffe, died on Tuesday, August 24th, in Red Deer hospital. He leaves a widow, who resides in Red Deer, one brother and two sisters in the States, to mourn his demise. Deceased was born at Madison, Wis., and was in his forty-ninth year. He has been a resident of Alberta for the past thirteen years. Many attended the funeral which was held at Red Deer. There were many floral tributes from the following friends: A wreath from his wife; a spray from Vera and Myron, Deer Lodge, Montana; a wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Silverberg; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crawford; the Spiera kiddies; Mr. and Mrs. Spiera; Mr. and Mrs. Spiera; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blades; Mr. and Mrs. England; Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Macdonald; Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Jacobson; Mrs. Jameson, and Mrs. Ruckman and Mrs. Russell, Nakusp, B.C. et al.

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## Here and There

Mayor Martin, of Montreal, on behalf of 100 pilgrims to the Eucharistic Congress at Chicago, recently presented a handsome engraved gold watch to Edward P. Whelan, city agent of the C.P.R., at Windsor Station, Montreal, in appreciation of the care and attention bestowed upon them by Mr. Whelan, who accompanied the party on their journey to Chicago.

The second greatest half-year in the history of the Canadian Pacific Railway has been completed with the month of July, the official financial statement for this period showing an increase in the gross earnings over the preceding six months of \$1,071,966.56. The increase in the net profits for the same period amounted to \$616,041, or an increase nearly double that of the previous half year in 1925.

Following a slight recession in April the production of automobiles in Canada continued its upward trend in May to reach a new high level of 24,934 units, valued at \$16,761,515. This output compares with 21,502 units, worth \$13,754,390 in the previous month. For the five months ending May the cumulative production was 103,127 units, valued at \$62,685,152, as against 78,227 units valued at \$49,497,988 in the corresponding period last year.

Canada leads the nations of the world in the proportion of years of prosperity to years of depression, says a report now in preparation by the National Bureau of Economic Research, Ltd., an American organization. Covering the period 1884-1924, Canada shows 1.86 years of prosperity per year of depression. The United States comes next on the list with 1.79 years of prosperity per year of depression, covering the period 1890-1923.

Definite indications of the latest building year Canada has had in more than a decade are now shown by the record of the first six months of this year. The very large and unusual total of \$19,543,600 worth of new construction for the first half of the current year and contemplated new work to the value of \$304,598,500 forecasts great activity for the remaining months. During June contractors awarded \$2,853,400, an increase over June, 1925, of 63 per cent.

One of the greatest foundations upon which the Canadian national spirit rests was laid by the Canadian Pacific Railway was the conviction uttered by J. D. Cameron, of Glasgow, in an address before an audience at Pembroke recently. "Not merely did this railroad act," he said, "as a link between all the provinces of the Confederation, but it was, by its conception and final construction, a greater force than anything else for the unification of the scattered provinces."

The sea-faring settlers of the Hebrides are not all fishermen as one might expect, but farmers in a small way known in the rugged northern islands as crofters. Father R. A. Macdonnell, the clergyman in charge of the immigration for the Hebrides, disclosed this interesting point recently on route to his headquarters at Red Deer, Alberta. Father Macdonnell has been in Canada about fifteen years and has been engaged in immigration work during that time.

The Earl of Clarendon is responsible for the statement that of the 25 families who he personally interviewed, sent out to Canada under the Overseas Settlement League, he has not met with one malcontent. He intimated that the settlers were unanimous in the opinion that Canada had been good to them. His Lordship, accompanied by the Countess of Clarendon and their three children, Lord Hyde, Lady Victoria and Lord Nicholas Villiers, are making a study of the immigration problem as he travels to Banff, Lake Louise, and other points west in the Dominion.

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## Here and There

Following a recent tour of western Canada, W. L. Smith, former editor of the "Farmer's Sun", writes that he will be surprised if the aggregate wheat crop of the Prairie Provinces falls below 400,000,000 bushels. "It will not be surprising if the 500,000,000 mark is actually reached," states Mr. Smith.

Eleven hundred farms will be needed next year to accommodate the settlers who will be brought to western Canada, according to Major E. J. Ashton, commissioner of the Soldiers' Settlers Board. So far this year 1,430 families were placed on farms in the prairie provinces by this organization.

Hogs to the value of \$400,000 were shipped from the Prince Albert district in 1925. This sum was far in advance of that received the previous year and the increase was due to a considerable extent to the activities of the agricultural society boosting hog production. This year the hog raisers' slogan is one million dollars worth of hogs, and from present indications this mark is more than likely to be attained.

Arrangements for the export of large quantities of British Columbia red potatoes to California are being made by a potato grower of that state. The British Columbia potatoes are desired in California for seed purposes because they introduce new strength into the southern strain. Experiments were made with Canadian grown seed last year in California and growers were well satisfied with the results.

A flock of 46 sheep, comprising 35 ewes and 11 rams, has been purchased by an official of the Dominion Government for the instruction from the Soviet Government for dispatch to Vladivostok, as soon as arrangements can be made for their shipment. Last year quite a number of prize-winning cattle were shipped from British Columbia to Russia and this new export of sheep from previous shipments have been satisfactory.

Many valuable shipments of furs from the great trapping areas of the Hudson Bay Company are being sent to the Dominion Government from the Soviet Government for dispatch to Vladivostok, as soon as arrangements can be made for their shipment. Last year quite a number of prize-winning cattle were shipped from British Columbia to Russia and this new export of sheep from previous shipments have been satisfactory.

Remarkable expansion of passenger traffic into and out of Montreal has been reported during July and August by the passenger department of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The "Ed Wing" and the "Alouette" on the Boston run and the "Hudson" and "York" to Toronto, four new trains de-luxe ply on these routes early in the year have been running with capacity loads. Eastward to Quebec there is heavy traffic for the Ancient Capital, while trains running north into the Laurentians, it is stated, have never been so filled as in the case this summer.

A muscunge, 35 pounds in weight, with a length of 50 inches and a girth of 21 inches, was taken from the French River near the French River Bungalow Camp recently, according to information received by the tourist department of the Canadian Pacific Railway. This fine fish was taken by E. A. Fairbairn of New York with a 30 lb. silk test line and using Chub Minnow bait. To date this is the largest fish caught this year to be entered in the annual French River Bungalow Camp Trophy competition.

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## WM. IRVINE PRESENTS VIEWS

STABLE GOVERNMENT It is one of the anomalies of the present political campaign that both old parties have at least one issue in common and that is "Stable Government." But on second thoughts it will be seen why they unite on this. The inference from their talk on "Stable Government" is that the U.F.A. movement has caused instability, but the real meaning of their propaganda is that both Tories and Tories are combining on one object and that is to destroy the U.F.A. Political Movement.

There is not any argument presented by the old parties more easily refuted than a "Stable Government." What do they mean by it? They mean that the Tories and Tories should have a majority large enough to enable party holding office to do what it likes. When that majority has been secured for either of the parties, no matter which, the Tories and Tories are secure, they (The Big Interest) will have "Stable Government" and "Stable Government" means to them stable privileges.

This policy of "Stable Government" has been drafted for this particular election, when Parliament was dissolved, there was no special appeal from the part of either Tories or Tories for Stable Government of the kind which the common people desire. When Mr. McKenzie King was in office Mr. Meighen and his party spent all their time in trying to upset the Government, they worked systematically to bring about instability, and when Mr. Meighen came to office, then Mr. McKenzie King and his party devoted themselves entirely to induce more instability.

While both parties thus endeavored to bring instability in the last Parliament the only stabilizing element was the U.F.A., the group was so stable, that Mr. Meighen upbraided it for not ousting the Liberal government and in turn King made many appeals to it to turn out Mr. Meighen.

The fact is that two Governments were defeated in Canada, within a few days, what defeated them? The Liberal party fell because of its own capture, the Conservative party fell because it deliberately and intentionally constituted itself as the Government of Canada on an improper or unconstitutional basis. Will anyone blame the U.F.A. for either of these things? No, the blame must be assumed by those who today are crying so loudly for "Stable Government." Meanwhile the U.F.A. is carrying on a Stable Government in the Province and both old parties have used rivers of ink and shoals of money trying to

upset it, which seldom fails to the credit of any party anywhere, and it, (the U.F.A.) is beginning another five year term.

The trouble with the U.F.A. is no farther as the Tories and Tories are concerned, it is that it is too stable. It is the fact that they cannot upset the U.F.A. Government that is worrying them.

"Stable Government" is not enough, it can be purchased at too high a price, and had McKenzie King secured a working majority at the last election, he would have carried on a "Stable Government" but it would have been on a basis of corruption, as revealed in the recent Customs enquiry. The Conservatives gave us "Stable Government" equally corrupt. So, while "Stable Government" is desirable and very necessary, it cannot be attained by the Party System (except through autocracy and corruption). We will not pay such a price for "Party Stability" when true "Stable Government" attainable in a safer and better way.

All that is required to give both Stable and Honest Government is to change the Rules of Parliament, that defeat of a Government measure will not mean the necessary defeat of the Government, do this and governments will be as stable as their Government and Administration merits, as so far as the unhampered will of parliament can make them.

Wm. Irvine.

U.F.A. Candidate.

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## MR. RUSSELL TO THE ELECTORATE

Wetaskiwin, Alberta, September 4th, 1926  
To the electors of Wetaskiwin

Just a final word on the issues of the present election.

As the campaign has progressed it has become more and more apparent that the two issues which the people are primarily interested are—firstly, the necessity of stable government; secondly, the necessity of continuing in power a government that will thoroughly clean-up and reorganize the Customs Department of Canada.

An attempt has been made to minimize the importance of the latter issue. The great Liberal newspaper, the Toronto Globe, does not share this view. The following quotations are from its editorial page—

"The customs scandal will live in history as one of the country's bitterest experiences. It was the failure of the Government to meet it promptly and courageously which called forth condemnation. It was this which caused the government loss of support and it is this which gives it a foremost place as an election issue."

"The customs scandal issue is clean cut. It opens up one of the sore spots in Canadian political history, pointing plainly the need of housecleaning and to the duty of the electors to stand on guard in the future."

The point is not that there always has been smuggling and always will be, but that the frauds on the Government of Canada were carried on on an unprecedented scale with the collusion and assistance of officers of the Customs Department. Further the government of Mr. McKenzies King, including the Prime Minister, was well aware for many months of the condition of the Department.

The usual propaganda has been carried on during the campaign that the Conservative Party is not friendly to the West. No statement could be more untrue as is shown by the policy of the Party on the two economic questions most important to the Western farmer, namely that of transportation and that of co-operative marketing.

On the matter of freight rates the policy of the Party briefly is, that the transportation burdens of the West as regards staple products, namely wheat and coal, should be shared by the whole Dominion.

I quote a paragraph from the resolution moved by Mr. Meighen in the House of Commons in June, 1925:

"To enable the products of the Western and Maritime Provinces to reach more readily their markets, the special transportation burdens born by those Provinces should be shared by the whole Dominion, either by contribution to long haul freight costs or by assistance in some other form."

As to co-operative marketing, I quote from Mr. Meighen's speech during present campaign at Ottawa on July 20th, 1926:

"Few agricultural countries of the world have made greater progress in production than Canada, but few have been as tardy as we in recognizing as a great National problem the economic marketing of these products."

During the last fifty years has built up a system of production and co-operative marketing which has placed her in the forefront of the agricultural countries of the world. Her products today command the highest prices in the great consuming markets.

If returned to power the present Government will stand ready to put into force such a policy as will enable the farmers of Canada to build up a marketing system which will compare in efficiency with that of any agricultural country in the world."

It has been repeated during the present campaign that the Conservatives are going to raise the tariff higher and higher and the Liberal party stands for a lower tariff. Let the electors ask themselves the following questions—

When while in office during the last twenty-five years did the Conservatives materially raise the tariff?

When while in office during the last twenty-five years did the Liberals substantially reduce the tariff?

The Liberals were in power between 1921 and 1926. There were 177 Liberals in the House and 64 Progressives, all elected on a low tariff policy. There were only 60 Conservatives in the House. Thus there was a majority of 130 for a low tariff policy. Was a low tariff policy adopted?

There never was a better opportunity to put it into effect if the Liberals and Progressive party really believed it. The real truth is that neither the Liberals nor the Progressives are low tariff advocates except at election time, when they think votes can be obtained.

Mr. Dunning, the leading Liberal in Western Canada, and a possible leader of the Party at Pembroke, Ontario, recently declared his faith on tariff question as follows—

"I am not a free trader. If Saskatchewan was all of Canada, neither, may I say, is Ontario. I favor a protective tariff which would benefit a majority of people and the Tariff Board appointed by the Liberals was the best method of securing

That is what the Conservatives

have stood for for years, but they believe in a Tariff Commission of independent business men and not politicians. As a matter of fact there is no tariff question in this country except at election time.

Is it not true that Canada definitely adopted a policy for the benefit of the adopted a policy for the development of this country and not for the benefit of the U.S.? We have immense coal fields, especially in the Province of Alberta, but Canada spends \$100,000,000 a year for United States coal. We have nearly all the nickel deposits of the world, but about 80 p.c. of the product goes to the United States in the raw state. About 80 p.c. of our copper goes to the United States in the raw state. Our tremendous pulp wood resources are being sent to the United States to be manufactured there. Let it be true that we adopted a policy to develop these resources in Canada and give employment to our people?

We have lost to the United States in the last five years a half a million of our people. What is the use of talking about our great resources when we are not retaining our own people in Canada? Is it not true that we adopted a Canadian policy, looking to a diversity of industries, and an all-round development of our Country?

As to the U.F.A. party in this election let me candidly ask what is to be gained by supporting a U.F.A. candidate.

That party cannot get into power as they have no votes, which is the only way to get into power. It is a party of twelve men without a leader, accomplish in a house of two hundred and forty-five? It is a party confined to the Province of Alberta and Provincial in its outlook. This election it is a broad Canadianism and not Provincialism that we want. How will a vote for a U.F.A. candidate contribute to the solution of the bigger problems of Canada? The situation is an entirely different one from the Provincial situation last June. So far as Federal politics are concerned the U.F.A. party is not now and cannot be in the near future an influential factor.

I submit that in the particular situation that confronts Canada at this time, the Conservative Party makes a special appeal to the support of the electorate and that a solid substantial agricultural district like the Wetaskiwin riding should be ranged on the side of stability of government, honest and efficient administration.

Your faithfully,  
C. H. RUSSELL

## MR. IRVINE TO MR. TOBIN

The literature of Mr. S. G. G. Tobin, distributed to the electors of Wetaskiwin, is of such a personal nature that I hesitate to answer it. The personal attack made upon myself is irrelevant as to reflect small credit upon the writer. It speaks more loudly of the desperation of Mr. Tobin than of anything else. The design of the author to the contrary notwithstanding. It is the hysterical scream of a drowning man going down for the last time.

Mr. Tobin's attack upon me may be divided into two parts. First, the part that is true; secondly, the part that is untrue. The latter part is much the larger. I reply under two above headings.

First, the part that is true. (a) Mr. Tobin charges that I was born in the Shetland Islands. That is true; but I could not help it. (b) He was educated at a Presbyterian minister. I was, but do not regard this episode of my career as disgraceful. (c) "He left that church and became a Unitarian preacher at Calgary." So I did, and I do not regard this association as a matter for regret.

Out of nearly three pages of personal abuse, the above statements are true. None of the other, taken by themselves, are true.

Now here is the logic of Mr. Tobin's argument: Since Irvine was born in the Shetland Islands, Tobin ought to be elected for Wetaskiwin. And third and last, since Irvine left the Presbyterian church and became a Unitarian, Tobin should therefore be elected. Since Mr. Tobin uses in ferentially such brilliant logic as this, he should certainly assist the electorate greatly in deciding who they should not vote for.

Now I come to the second part of Mr. Tobin's attack on me, namely, the part that is untrue.

(a) Mr. Tobin says that I am a socialist in my views, and also that I am a worshipper of Mr. Meighen and converted to the Conservative party. I

do not know whether or not Mr. Tobin is correct in this charge. The electorate must judge me in that regard. But at any rate, I challenge Mr. Tobin to measure his grasp of public affairs with mine; and he did not accept the challenge. I challenge him again now; I will gladly meet him before or after the election and will meet him anywhere.

Finally, Mr. Tobin insinuates that the Labor party did not exist in East Calgary. There is no doubt that if I had not accepted the nomination of the U.F.A. that I would have been offered the Labor nomination. I declined because I am running in Wetaskiwin. I am in the

must either be a wonderful man, or Mr. Tobin has a very blurred conception of what these terms stand for. The fact is that I have never been and am not now either a Socialist or a Conservative. In any case, no man could be both at the same time. (b) Mr. Tobin says that I am criticized by the members in the House of Commons from all groups as wanting in sincerity, etc., etc. This is not true. The Labor group and the U.F.A. group at Ottawa say the opposite in regard to this condemnation of Mr. Tobin and his party as a tribute.

(b) Again Mr. Tobin says of me: "During his four years in the House he left no trace of usefulness or constructive work." Fortunately for me every citizen of Canada who has been giving an attention to public affairs knows this is untrue. May I mention a few of the many things I attempted during these four years? It was my resolution which brought about the investigation into the credit system and paved the way for the rural credits bill. It was my motion which brought the Royal Commission which settled the Nova Scotia strike for the time being, and prevented serious disturbances in that area. It was my resolution which created the discussion on the changes in Parliamentary practice so that the defeat of a measure need not involve the defeat of a government, and it was my motion which brought about an investigation of the Home Bank failure and my motion which led to the reimbursement of its victims. These are all useless to Mr. Tobin. But he has been sixteen years in public life. What has he done?

(c) Next Mr. Tobin selects sections from my speech on the budget in 1925, tears them from the context and quotes them to represent the very opposite of what was intended. The position I took on the tariff was briefly as follows: The Liberal Party promises free trade and lower prices, but maintains the same tariff as the Tories, while the Tories promise a higher tariff to protect our industries, yet maintain the same tariff as the Liberals. I proposed that we put a high tariff so as to protect our industries and then to compel manufacturers to sell protected goods at the same price as goods of similar quality could be purchased for in competing countries. This would give the low prices promised by Liberals and the protection promised by Tories; and the farmers would not pay the bill as they do now. I refer the electors who may doubt my word to the budget speech of 1925 as it appears in Hansard.

(e) Then Mr. Tobin quotes me in regard to the Progressive party. I knew when in parliament that U.F.A. members could not safely amalgamate with the Progressives, and I said so, because the Progressives were Liberals in disguise. I said so, and now the entire U.F.A. says the same thing, and U.F.A. members have been instructed not to join with the Progressives in the next Parliament.

(f) But the gem of Mr. Tobin's selection from my speech which I volunteered to a commission in Calgary is the following: "If evolution means doing nothing and revolution means doing something, then I am a revolutionist." That was a shot of irony in which I passed clean through the heads of the Tories, and I explained nothing. It means, of course, since evolution is NOT doing nothing, and since revolution does NOT mean merely doing something, I am therefore not a revolutionist. I hope the electorate will excuse me for explaining the obvious, but I am doing it for Mr. Tobin.

(g) Next Mr. Tobin quotes and misrepresents me in regard to single tax. Single tax is of course a plank in the platform of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, as well as of the farmers who will know what to think of Mr. Tobin in this regard. I am not against land ownership. I am the owner of land myself. Single tax is not against land ownership, but the reverse. It is a direct tax, urged by the organized farmers as a means of producing revenue when the tariff is removed. While Mr. Tobin talks of tariff reductions he has no constructive idea of how to raise revenue when the tariff has been wiped out. Of course he does not want a substitute for the tariff, because his party has no idea of doing away with the tariff. The U.F.A. however, has suggested a tax on land as a substitute for tariff. They would rather pay their share of taxation in the form of public treasury than pay it indirectly through tariffs. By the latter method, they pay four times the amount, but only one-fourth finds the treasury; the other three-fourths go to manufacturers.

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Wetaskiwin riding because I was asked to come here. I own land in the Wetaskiwin riding and will be living here as a farmer, whatever the result on election day. Surely I have as good a right to run in Wetaskiwin as Mr. Shaw had to run in Bow Valley, or Mr. King to run in Prince Albert.

So much for Mr. Tobin's reasons why he should be elected. He reminds me of a mother prairie chicken, who flutters off in the opposite direction from her nest, in order to oust the astor. I have followed his fluttering fully aware that he was trying to lead the electorate away from the nest of Liberal corruption. What is his reasoning in the use of the foregoing "truth"? It is this: Since Irvine is a Socialist, a Conservative, a revolutionist, a single taxer, is insincere, useless, etc., etc., therefore the electors of Wetaskiwin should force that Mr. Tobin's party has been responsible for the loss to the Dominion treasury of millions of dollars, by permitting smuggling to go on under the protection of the Customs Department. The electorate may follow this prairie chicken antics, but it will be to step on the neck of the chicken, and not to forget the nest.

Mr. Tobin advances two other reasons why he should be elected. He has been here 25 years, and is an Anglican. These qualifications neither prove nor disprove his abilities as a parliamentarian. However I am forwarding his election literature to the Bishop of London and am asking him the following question: "As an Englishman with a high ideal of Parliament and Parliamentarians, and as a Bishop, do you regard the enclosed pamphlet from one of your lambs as a sufficient reason why that lamb should be elected to parliament?" I surmise that the Bishop will reply that we have mistaken this goat for a sheep.

William Irvine,  
U. F. A. Candidate.

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH  
Rev. R. B. Layton, B.D., Minister  
Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.  
Last Sunday morning it was shown that as Jesus was a worshipper of God, so all who would follow Him must be regular church goers and worshippers.

Mrs. Graham's singing at the evening service was greatly enjoyed. She is singing a Solo next Sunday evening.

On Sept. 17th—a two-piano recital is to be given, at which talented musicians from Edmonton will take part.

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Anthem, Selected.  
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Furniture For Sale  
Mrs. Firth will be disposing of a quantity of furniture during the next ten days, and interested parties may look this over in the rooms over the town office, old school building, Barnett Ave.

FOR SALE  
Second hand coffin, never been used.—Did not need it, as the Watkins Man called yesterday, with a full line of Watkins' Medicinal Preparations. Apply Joe Gut Well, Lacombe.

Sept. 9-3p



## Short News Items

## MRS. GIBBSON'S GREENHOUSE

I have some nice ferns, and house plants in bloom from 25c. up. Flowers for weddings, and funerals at short notice. Save middlemen's profits and buy plants now for Thanksgiving, that live and grow. They are well worth seeing, and whether you buy or not you are welcome at the greenhouse.

It pays to wait for the Watkins Man.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Moore returned on Saturday from an extended visit to eastern U.S. Cities, going as far as New York.

We are cleaning up a few old lines of our best Wall Paper at the price—now is the chance to get paper for your fall home cleaning. Lacombe Furniture Store.

S. G. Tobin will address the voters of the Wetaskiwin constituency on Thursday at 8.30, over radio station CHCY, operating on a wave length of 516.9 meters.

These attending college or Normal will find what they want in bags and luggage in first class merchandise, not cheap stuff but good stuff cheap. Lacombe Furniture Store.

The W.M.S. Tea advertised for Saturday is postponed to Oct. 2nd, owing to other meetings on that day.

2 in. Walnut bed, coil spring and felt mattress. All No. 1 goods, for \$30.00. Lacombe Furniture Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker have returned from an automobile trip through the western States and visited Pacific Coast cities en route.

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It pays to wait for the Watkins Man.

The St. Cyriacs tea Ladies' Guild Tea that was to have been held on Saturday is postponed until further notice.

The regular monthly meeting of the "Last-We-Forgot-Club" will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, Sept. 15h at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmour returned on Tuesday from an extended visit to London, Ontario.

The Women's Institute has been appealed to for assistance for a family in the South, the father being crippled with rheumatism. They are in need of clothing of all sorts. School coats, underclothing, socks, etc. The children are, boy aged 13, three girls aged 9, 7 and 3. Please leave articles at the Western Globe Office.

Miss Roxyna Phillips is a gold medalist soprano at the Alberta Musical Festival and won high praise from Dr. Robertson, the adjudicator from Glasgow, Scotland. Miss Doris Phelps was the only accompanist to receive special mention from Dr. Robertson. He decidedly complimented her on her very sympathetic accompanying of Miss Phillips. Hear these artists at the "Organ Fund Concert," Friday evening, Sept. 17th. S9-2c.

On Sunday next the usual morning and evening services will be held in St. Cyriac's church.

The Lacombe-Ponoka Constitution Conference of the Women's Institute will be held in the Orange Hall on Friday, Sept. 17, commencing at 2 p.m. Mrs. Yarwood of Alton will preside and Mrs. H. J. Montgomery of Wetaskiwin will give an address. Refreshments will be served in the Rest Room by the Lacombe W. I.

There was a well attended evening in the Elk's Hall on Monday evening in the interests of Mr. Tobin at which the Liberal Campaign Committee, Chas. Stewart delivered interesting address.

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es. Lack of space prevents a full account this week.

The monthly meeting of Lord Lacombe Chapter L.O.E.D. will be held in the Town Hall on Saturday, Sept. 11 at 8 o'clock.

In the pamphlet issued by Mr. Tobin's committee, quotations from Mr. Irvine's speech in the House are referred to as being on certain pages of Hansard. The quotations are absolutely correct, but the page numbers may be incorrect. There are two Hansards issued, the revised and un-revised editions. The un-revised edition is circulated among the members and after they have corrected errors in their speeches the revised edition is issued. It is from the revised edition of Hansard that the quotations are taken, hence the difference in the page numbers. Revised editions of Hansard may be seen at this office, or probably at the lawyers' offices in Lacombe.

Walter McOutcheon, of Olive District, was arrested by Const. Collett, last week, on a warrant sworn out in Edmonton, and taken to that city for preliminary hearing. He was sent up for trial on the charge, and is now out on \$3000 bail to appear at the higher court. He is charged with a serious crime, involving a young girl of the northern city.

"The Electors should keep well before them the fact that in the coming Federal Election they must vote for one candidate only. A vote for more than one candidate is a spoiled ballot. Vote for the man you wish to elect with an X."

At the two piano "Organ Fund Concert" in the United Church on Friday will give short explanations of the different numbers, and forms of composition before they are rendered. These remarks will greatly increase the interest and appreciation of the audience. S9-2c.

EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA ELKS' CARNIVAL One hundred and fifty dollars to be given away during the week at the Elks' Carnival is a big added attraction that the committee decided on to distribute some of the earnings of the carnival to the holders of the lucky numbers on the admission tickets.

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will illuminate the tri-color and the winner will get a prize. Mr. and Mrs. George Doherty will handle the sweet booth.

George Aboussaff will have the darts. This booth proved very popular last year and George has many new prizes that he will give away to the winners at his booth.

A complete announcement will appear in the next issue of the Globe and be sure and attend this show as you will get the biggest dimes worth since you landed in the district.

## THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Direct our path that we may know The path that leads us where thou didst go, And if our face should cease to shine, Then brighten it with love divine.

Teach us the words that things to say To friend and foe along the way Lead us through life that we may be Like Him, who walked by Galilee.

Cunday, September 12, 11 am—Sunday School, 7.30 p.m. Pub. School, Subject: "The First Miracle of Jesus."

Munday, Sept. 12—8 p.m. The opening meeting for young people. All are welcome.

Thursday, Sept. 15, 7.30—8 p.m. Prayer meeting.

I. H. Ehrle, Pastor Phone 208

RESULTS OF THE LACOMBE HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS, JUNE 1926

Teacher, Miss T. Butchart—

Eng. Literature 1 . . . 24

Composition 1 . . . 24

Algebra 1 . . . 24

Geometry 1 . . . 24

Geometry 2 . . . 24

Arithmetic 1 . . . 24

Algebra 3 . . . 24

Geometry 3 . . . 24

Trigonometry 1 . . . 24

Percentage pass 75.7

Teacher—Miss M. Stanford

History 1 . . . 24

French 1 . . . 24

History 2 . . . 24

French 2 . . . 24

Eng. Literature 2 . . . 24

Composition 2 . . . 24

Geometry 3 . . . 24

History 3 . . . 24

History 4 . . . 24

History of Lit. 1 . . . 24

Percentage pass 75.7

Teacher—Mr. G. K. Sheane

General Science 1 . . . 24

Physics 1 . . . 24

Agriculture 1 . . . 24

Art 1 . . . 24

Agriculture 2 . . . 24

Chemistry 1 . . . 24

Geography 1 . . . 24

Eng. Lit. 4 . . . 24

Composition 4 . . . 24

Biology 1 . . . 24

Percentage pass 79.1

Percentage pass for School 76.8.

AT THE REX THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Our new picture "The Iron Horse" Last year it was "The Ten Commandments, two years ago The Covered Wagon, and as a perfect audience picture and the greatest Western Educational and Historical picture ever produced for the screen "The Iron Horse" has them all beat. Admission 25c, Students 10c, including tax, Adults 75c, tax extra.

The management would request all who possibly can to attend on Friday night, as a capacity house is expected Saturday.

Tuesday only—Monte Blue in "Red Hot Tires," an auto racing comedy drama thriller. For a gloom chasing, this is what you have been looking for—also comedy.

SUCCESSFUL RESULTS IN MUSIC

Mr. W. M. M. Touche has commenced his eighth year of music teaching in this town, and would ask those who are intending to take up the study of music to observe his record of the past seven years. Every pupil (but one over ambitious had who tried to learn more than one year) prepared for the examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, in Violin, Piano and Voice has passed, and many of them with Honors, and First Class Honors. One of his Violin pupils came second in the Senior Violin contest at the Edmonton Musical Festival this year, another took second place in Piano Sight Accompanying.

LACOMBE GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

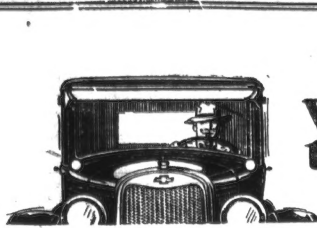
A meeting of the Ladies interested in golf is called for in the Town Hall on Friday evening, Sept. 10 at 8 p.m. The invitation to all Ladies interested in Golf is extended.

On Labor Day the Golf course was the busiest spot. A handicap competition was partly run off. A feature of the score cards returned shows the youngsters well up in the running for the prize. The winners will be announced next week.

Did anyone find a Golf Ball down town—playing with D. Hay, E. C. Chapman drove a ball from the first tee that has not been found. E. C. says it landed on Hamilton Ave. but Dave says Kerber will find it when he starts cutting his crop.

Who was the young kid who gave his old man a beating the other day?

Annual Chicken Supper and bazaar held in Fairview Church, Oct. 15th.



Perry W. Pratt—Dealer

PHONE 65—LACOMBE



## BLACKFALDS

Miss A. Miller from Kansas City, Mo., is visiting several friends in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Banks, autoed from Washington State to here, arriving last week, having quite a time through the mud between here and Calgary. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Matthias and other relatives here.

Miss Mary Lawton of Olive spent the week end here visiting friends.

Mr. Pritchard, who has been here for some time left on Tuesday for Edmonton.

The past two weeks have been extremely wet. The clouds have cleared away now and appearances for finer weather is brighter. Some of the ry: is sprouting in the stock. The grain as difficult to cut in some places which had been flattened by the heavy rains. Fifty per cent of the wheat is cut.

The public and high school opened on the 30th with several new pupils in both rooms.

Considerable interest circulated around in the taking of Local Option vote under the Alberta Liquor Act, on Monday of this week, resulting as follows. For local option 13, against local option 24, with two spoiled ballots.

By this decision the situation continues as here-to-for.

Special Labor Day Church services will be held next Sunday at 8 o'clock at 11 am. and Spruceville at 3 p.m.

A special address will be given "The Relation of the Church to the Working Man" and special vocal and instrumental music will be given. The service will be held in Community Hall. Service was to have been held last Sunday but weather prevented. Blackfalds at 8 p.m.

## BENTLEY

The train on Tuesday brought back many of our business people and others who had been away over the holiday.

Miss Ellen Thorp, Miss Joan Kent, Miss Mary Kent and Mr. Barnes were leaving the train.

Mr. Roche, the druggist who is in Calgary on business and possibly pleasure over the week end.

A few of our business men are taking part in the Golf Tournament in Lacombe.

Brownlow's Landing is now deserted. The bad weather during the past month has hastened the departure of many.

The Hospital Auxiliary announces the monthly meeting to be held at Mrs. P. Thorp's residence on Thursday, Sept. 16th.

At this meeting, a canned meat, fruit and vegetable show is planned.

Mr. A. B. Gibson has spent ten days in the mountains.

Many of the farmers are attaching engines to their binders, it being so wet in parts that the bull wheel skids.

All three candidates have held meetings in Bentley and all three expect to be elected.

Roads throughout the district are in bad condition. Last Sunday morning there were three cars on Gull Lake Road with wheels off. A few bright days and they will all be dry and smooth again.

Fishing in Gull Lake is reported good during the stormy weather. It takes a real fisherman to enjoy the sport when he is wet and cold. Anyone can do so on a calm bright evening.

Picture Show, Saturday, Sept. 11th. Thomas Meighen in "Old Home Week" Sunday School 2 o'clock, Church at 7.30 p.m.

WANTED: Good clean, capable woman or girl for housework. All conveniences. Permanent situation. Apply Mrs. R. McKenzie, Phone 224.

Maid Wanted: Apply Mrs. W. C. Sweet, phone 133, Lacombe.

USED CAR SNAPs: 1 Master Six McLaughlin with license, 8000, Overhauled . . . \$450.00; 1 Maxwell, Overhauled . . . \$200.00; 2 Overlands . . . \$200.00 each; 1 Saxon Six . . . \$200.00; 1 Chevrolet . . . \$75.00; 1 Grey Dorr . . . \$75.00.

If you are looking for a snap in a used car, we have it.

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ROOMS TO RENT: Comfortable housekeeping rooms to rent. Apply Mrs. Hand, phone 175, Lacombe.

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Notwithstanding the recent remarkable reductions in Chevrolet prices, Chevrolet does not aim to be the cheapest car in its class. It does aim—and is justly considered—the greatest value in its class.

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Ask your Chevrolet dealer about the G.M.A.C. Plan of buying a car on time.

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## Order Your Binder Twine Now

We Have a Few Second-Hand Binders for Sale

We have taken over the local agency for the Advance-Rumley Threshing Machine Co., and if you are interested in Threshing Machinery, come in and talk it over with us.

## AUCTION SALE

Under instructions from Administrator of Estate late D. C. Gourlay, I will sell at Public Auction at Residence West End Barnett Avenue, Lacombe,

SATURDAY, September 18

The full and complete contents of his nine room ed house, consisting of:

1 Solid Oak Dining Suite, 6 chairs, 4 leaf extension table; 1 Oak China Cabinet; Evans Upright Grand Piano, Excellent Condition, Walnut case; Mahogany Music Cabinet; Electric Library Lamp; 1 Genuine Wilton Rug, medium size; 1 suite 3 parlor chairs, upholstered Mahogany; 1 suite 2 wicker chairs, upholstered, upright and rocker; 2 rocking chairs; Chesterfield chair; Oak sectional book case; teacher's Encyclopaedia, complete leather covered, 7 volumes; 1 Complete Young People's Library, 24 volumes; Complete Classics set, 25 volumes; 100 volumes popular fiction; 1 Axminster Rug, 9 x 11; 1 Oak Library Desk; Combination writing desk; 1 Solid Oak Hall Rack; Many Framed Pictures and Paintings; 3 parlor tables; Numerous Feather Cushions and Pillows; Portier Curtains, window curtains, rods, etc.; Stair carpet; 7 smaller Floor rugs; 1 Electric Vacuum Sweeper; 2 chests of drawers; 1 Ideal Bed Stead, covered box springs, Ostermoor mattress; Dark oak bedroom suite; 1 Golden Oak Bedroom Suite; 1 White Steel Bedstead, Box Springs; Ostermoor Mattress; 1 Oak Bedstead, Springs, Mattress, etc.; 1 White Bedroom Suite, 3-4 bed, dresser & stand; Camp cot; 1 Couch; 1 Oak Chiffonier; 3 Toilet Sets, Complete; Indoor Chemical closet; medicine chest; 1 complete set office files, loose leaf accounting files; 1 Singer Sewing Machine, good as new; Monarch Malleable Range; Water Heating Tank Attachment; 1 Kitchen Linoleum, nearly new; 1 Kitchen Cabinet; Refrigerator; Washing Machine; Roll Wringer; Carpenters tool chest; 1 Full Set Carpenter's Tools; Saws, files, levels, etc.; Pots, Pans, Cooking Utensils, Dishes, Fruit Jars; Scythes, axes and other things too numerous to mention.

THIS TO BE A STRICTLY CASH SALE C. F. DAMRON, AUCTIONEER

WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

The first car of 1936 wheel was shipped from the Roosevelt plant, Manitoba.

Unoccupied for 22 years, the Yellowstone National Park Jail has been razed.

Leon B. Kamenoff, the deposed commissioner of trade, is currently reported, will soon be appointed as Soviet ambassador at Tokyo, succeeding Victor Kopp.

A hundred million dollar farm credit to afford relief to farmers now will be under consideration by President Coolidge and several New York bankers.

Germany will not join the League of Nations until it has an absolute guarantee that the promises made at Locarno and Geneva in exchange for its promise to enter the league will be fulfilled.

Rev. Brother Theodore de Hill, O.M.I., well known as a designer of Catholic churches and missions, is dead in his 52nd year. He had designed edifices in all parts of the Dominion.

Development of two processes for the distillation of coal at low temperatures, which, it is predicted will solve England's coal mining labor plus, has been announced by the International Combustion Engineering Corporation.

J. Antonio Broudy, 49, well-known Montreal business man and publisher of Le Petit Courant, a Montreal weekly, was found shot to death in his office. It was at first thought that he had died a natural death, but an examination by the medical board led to the discovery of a bullet in his back.

The total wheat crop apparently will be slightly above that of last year, according to estimates received by the department of agriculture at Washington. Demand, however, may be stronger because of low stocks of old wheat, reduced supplies of rice and potatoes and short wheat crops in the Orient.

## Crime In Chicago

Lack of Law Enforcement Blamed For Failure to Check Outlawry

Commenting on the latest gang killing, Max Baer, Chicago police chief, has revealed that in the last 12 months his policemen have killed 400 ruffians, that gang warfare has claimed 54 lives since January 1, and that more than 1,000 blind boys or saloons have been raided.

"There is really nothing the police can do to stop gang killings," Collins said. "The gangsters have their own organizations. They are all over the city, and when they want something they take it. The police have their hands full protecting the lives of respectable citizens and gangsters kill each other we don't care very much."

Collins blamed "unhappy circumstances" for his department's failure to check the crime wave.

## Trotzky Again In Power

Has Again Become the Red Leader In Russia

Leon Trotsky has again become the Red leader of Russia. He has displaced Gregory Zinoviev as leader of the majority opposition to the more radical central executive committee of the Communist party, which controls the Soviet state machine.

Zinoviev first voiced the opposition, but it has grown within a few days to a formidable party, and Zinoviev has yielded to the superior leadership of Trotsky. The struggle between the pure Reds led by the latter and the state machine under control of Bukharin has begun, making the first real schism in the Communist ranks in the nine years it has been in power.

## Why Channel Baffles Swimmers

Many Things to Contend Against Although Distance is Not Great

It is not the distance, a little over 22 miles that baffles those who attempt the channel swim. A channel swimmer is forced by tide and current to follow a zigzag course after totalling twice the distance known by the proverbial crow. The water is unusually salty, nauseating, and in many places the temperature of air and water changes abruptly.

The tides run between the South Sea and the ocean and back every 12 hours. The swimmers ordinarily try to swim across in two days, but this has never been done.

## Demand For Canadian Apples

Apples may be grown over a great part of Canada, so great in fact that it is well placed the crop would be sufficient to supply the markets of the world. In point of flavor, high coloring, and long keeping qualities, the Dominion produces the best apples, and the demand for Canadian apples from other countries is rising.

By growing as they become better known.

## Perfectly Permissible

We read that there are no religious churches in the annexation of East Asia, but it might be permissible to suggest that Canada herself appears to be an obstacle to any man going to Japan.

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Canadian Development  
(By C. W. Peterson)

It would be well for Canada to take stock of herself, her resources and her institutions and commence to formulate national aims in keeping with her peculiar conditions and limitations. Have we, for instance, any rational idea in respect to our population requirements? Should we aim at the status of Russia with 15 per cent. urban and 85 per cent. rural population, or should we strive to reach the standard of the United States with 67 per cent. urban and 33 per cent. rural population? At what point lies the normal equilibrium for Canada? Obviously, such questions as these must be answered approximately before a rational development policy. Some years ago an "Economic Commission" was created by our Federal Government to give us the answer. It never made a report and died on the job.

Thinking persons can, however, agree on one point, namely, that the present agricultural population is ridiculously out of proportion to the vast area of our agricultural lands as well as to our fairer lot for settlement. There can be no manner of doubt that this condition must be remedied, as promptly as humanly possible. It constitutes, in fact, our great national tragedy. As was suggested at the last Dominion Boards of Trade conference, Canada's best brains should be commended for public service and furnished on continuing this insidious, unbecoming state of affairs, because we have no lasting prosperity until increased agricultural production overcomes our present grossly over-extended industrial, governmental and transportation plants.

There is, however, a deplorable absence of intelligent opinion in Canada on the vital question of colonization. Important occupational groups are at present even in violent hostility to public expenditure in this direction, their prejudice being founded largely on superficial premises. The press of Canada has a patriotic task to perform in bringing the actual facts before their readers and creating a vigorous and militant public opinion on this issue. Economic arguments in democratic countries move only in obedience to the will of the people. The initiative, therefore, must come from the great body of Canadian citizens rather than from their government.

## Prince May Open Building

New Canadian Hostel In Paris Is Almost Completed

A visit of the Prince of Wales to Paris is now under consideration. It is understood he is promised two years ago that, if possible, he would open the hostel which is now almost completed for the accommodation of Canadian students in the Cité Universitaire in Paris. This has been done to accommodate 20 Canadian students at a cost of approximately 2,000,000 francs, given for the purpose by Senator Joseph M. Wilson, of Montreal. Hostels planned for French students, both men and women, and obviously inspired by Oxford colleges, were opened in autumn 1926. The Université, when completed, will be one of the most interesting groups of academic buildings in Europe. The buildings are being erected on the spot where the old fortifications of the city of Paris stood. Out of the 22 million francs, the university, 3,200 come from other countries.

## Decrease In Unemployment

Figures For June Show Large Numbers Added to Payrolls

Reports on employment received by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics from firms with a minimum of 15 employees in industries other than agriculture and fishing, showed a further large increase in the volume of employment at the beginning of July. The number of persons added to the payrolls during June was greater than in the same month of any previous year of the record. Data was received from 5,888 firms employing 340,178 workers against 326,019 in the preceding month. At the beginning of July the percentage of unemployment among men of total labor force was 4.1 as against percentages of 4.9 at the beginning of June, 1926, and 6.1 at the beginning of July, 1925.

## Willing To Help

Sends Churchill Cash to Help Pay British War Debt

A man, whose only identification is his statement that he was born in England but has lived in the United States for the last 20 years, recently sent Winston Churchill, chairman of the exchequer in England, funds to the value of \$6,000 to be applied to the reduction of the Anglo-American debt. This is the third donation sent by the man to the last three years as a contribution toward the British war debt. Churchill was unable to write the man through lack of address, but publicly thanks him through the press.

## Predicts Early Fall

Early arrival of cool fall weather is predicted by Prof. Gayle B. Pick, told ornithologist at Northwestern University from the congregating of purple martins near the campus shortly. He said the birds will return on their southwest flight and autumn will come with their leaving.

## Energy From Atoms

Harnessing Radio Active Substances Not Impossible of Attainment

Chemists in their search for a means of releasing the energy of atoms and other radio active substances, are leading toward either catastrophic destruction or unlimited riches for the world, speakers asserted at the Institute of Politics meeting held recently.

Dr. Umberto Pomilio, Italian chemist, predicted that the secret of wresting energy from atoms would be discovered within the next 25 years, and declares that the certain progress of science toward releasing and harnessing radio active substances points toward either destruction or unlimited riches.

In his discussion of radio active substances and the giant energy they contain, Dr. Pomilio pointed out that two tons of uranium have enough stored energy to light New York city for an entire year. The magic formula for utilizing this energy is being sought by chemists who are convinced that the goal is not impossible of attainment, he said.

Dr. Pomilio asserted that the ancient alchemist's dream of converting base metals into gold would in time be realized by modern chemists, but that the process of this conversion could have no commercial value in the production of gold because of the high cost of the transmutation.

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WESTERN CANADA  
GOLF CHAMPION

NED McKENNA, golf pro. at Minaki Inn, the Canadian National Railway summer hotel at Minaki, Ont., who captured the open and professional golf championship of western Canada during the recent tournament held in Winnipeg.

## Notable Revival In Trade

Business Activity in Canada Is Maintained At A High Level

Stimulated by the profitable marketing of the excellent crop of 1925 and by the prosperous conditions in the United States, during recent months business activity in Canada was maintained at a high level during the first half of 1926. Construction was especially active from April to June, the contractors awarded in May reaching a record for all time. Revenue on loadings were also greater in the second quarter, when all branches of industry were active. The primary iron and steel industry operated at a comparatively high level of activity with orders from the railways and construction industry. Industrial employment showed significant improvement during the first half of the year, attaining on June 1 and July 1 a higher level than on the corresponding dates of any year since 1920.

## Printed Frocks the Vogue For All Occasions

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## New Palestine Find

Proving the Truth of Certain Statements in the Bible

President Kyle, of the St. Louis Theological Seminary, has returned from Palestine, bringing an interesting story of the uncovering of the ruins of the Biblical city of Kirjath-Shepher, founded by the Canaanites 2,000 years before Christ, and destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar 1,400 years later. The discoveries made in the ruins of the ancient city, situated about forty miles from Jerusalem, form, it is said, a very complete and continuous history of the Canaanites from 2,000 B.C. down to their conquest by the Israelites in 1,200 B.C., and of the latter until the exodus in 600 B.C., when the inhabitants were driven out by the Assyrian king. It confirms the historical events related in the Old Testament. Prof. Kyle says. The different ages were traced by pottery, implements and utensils of various kinds that were used by the Canaanites and Israelites in their daily life. In scriptural times it was called the walled city, but though the term city is used, its population, save for exceptional periods, was but about 5,000. Now it goes by the name of Tell Beit Mirsim among the Arabs.

Another Palestine expedition, under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania, reports a complete examination of material found in 1925 at Beisan, the Beth shean of the Bible. They prove the truth of certain statements in the Bible. The dialectic language of ancient times here translated from a son dried brick tablet found in upper Egypt and now in the Metropolitan Museum, New York, reads thus:

To the king of Egypt thus speaks Ashurbanipal, King of Assyria: "May I be well with thee, thy house, thy wives, thy chariots, and thy warriors! I have sent my messenger to thee in order to see thee and to see thy land. That which my father hath not sent have I now sent to thee. The splendor of thy chariot, two horses, and one of beautiful lapis lazuli have I sent to thee as thy gift. The messenger whom I have sent to thee to see thee, let him see and then go. Thy desire and the desire of thy land let him bring to thee."

## A Question Of Pockets

Reason Given For Men Wearing So Many Clothes

Why is it that men consent to wear the close and weighty suitings while women are resolutely cool in summer frocks? The trouble is largely a question of pockets. Men carry so many valuables in their pockets that a coat becomes obligatory; many of us are hard set to do without a waistcoat. Women, on the other hand, have no pockets, and are therefore free to wear light and airy frocks. The trouble is largely a question of pockets. Men carry so many valuables in their pockets that a coat becomes obligatory; many of us are hard set to do without a waistcoat. Women, on the other hand, have no pockets, and are therefore free to wear light and airy frocks. The trouble is largely a question of pockets. Men carry so many valuables in their pockets that a coat becomes obligatory; many of us are hard set to do without a waistcoat. Women, on the other hand, have no pockets, and are therefore free to wear light and airy frocks.

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## Vast Canadian Territory

Saskatchewan Police Travel Thousands of Miles Each Year

Some idea of the immense extent of Canadian territory and the organization needed for its administration is well illustrated by the annual report of the police commissioner of Saskatchewan. In 1925 the provincial police force of that province travelled nearly 1,200,000 miles to make some 10,000 investigations. This represents over 5,000 miles per man, of which only one-third was made by railway.

## Empire First Campaign

Should Be Taken Advantage Of By Canadian Shippers

Canadian shippers to Great Britain should take advantage of the Empire campaign being conducted by the British Government to have British consumers choose empire goods in preference to foreign products, and should stock all their goods with a label bearing the legend "Empire Goods." The Hon. J. D. Parry, Minister of Trade, has said that the Empire campaign is a very important one for the British Empire, and that it is the duty of all British subjects to support it.

## Huge Production For Population

The density of population in the prairie provinces is only 7.5 persons per square mile, yet these provinces in 1925 produced 38,423,000 bushels of wheat, 1,141,000 bushels of barley and 11,410,000 bushels of oats, besides other crops. In comparison, the United Kingdom has 229 persons per square mile.

## Could Be Both

An Indianapolis woman had an altercation with the colored garbage man. She called up the proper authority to report him, saying that he spoke to her in a very "unpleasant" manner. The man at the other end of the line said:

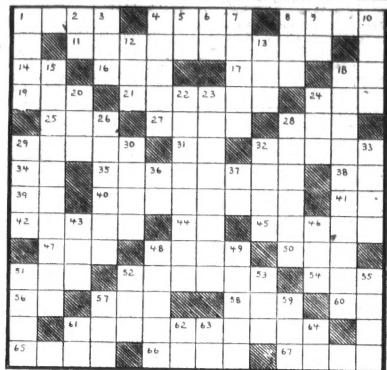
"Why lady you surely wouldn't expect him to be a gentleman and a garbage collector, too?" Indianapolis News.

## Time Is Not of Perpetual Motion

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Horizontal  
1—Wind indicator.  
4—Applaud.  
8—Cut down.  
11—Unstable of being obtained.  
14—Part of "to be."  
17—Light blow.  
18—Either.  
19—Kitchen household god.  
20—Hose supporter.  
21—Familiar substance.  
22—Former king of Spain.  
23—Vulgar fellow.  
24—Formed like a cube.  
25—Member of parliament (abbr.).  
26—Silk fabric.  
27—Organism living off another.  
28—Continental (abbr.).  
29—Lion.  
30—Flows forth.  
31—College degree.  
32—Prostrate.  
33—Poles of a derrick.  
34—Corners.  
35—Cut down.  
36—Brazilian coin.  
37—Open (poetic).  
38—Money bags.  
39—Summit.  
40—New.  
41—He slept.  
42—Lighting element.  
43—Compass point.  
44—Familiarly.  
45—Shin flament.  
46—Dispose of by sale.  
47—Dog's bark.  
48—Written by hand.  
49—Rite of consecration.  
50—Plunder.  
51—Judicial order of commitment.  
52—Topmost sails.  
53—Cereal grain.  
54—Mature.  
55—Roman emperor.  
56—Chamber of tents.  
57—Arrived.  
58—Stalk.  
59—Catches suddenly.  
60—Sun god.  
61—That thing.  
62—Unit.  
63—Fixed in opinion.  
64—Vapor.  
65—Lawful.  
66—Scattered type.  
67—Mistral note.  
68—N o r t h latitude (abbr.).  
69—You.

## Plan Is Condemned

Scheme to Put Advertisements on Postal Date Stamps Is Scorned in Britain

The new scheme of British Chancellor of the exchequer, Winston Churchill, to raise money for the government, the inclusion of advertisements on date stamps affixed to postal matter in the post office, is being opposed by a considerable body of opinion among traders and others. London merchants object to the prospect of circulars mailed by them being sent out from the post office bearing recommendations for the purchase of goods from rival establishments.

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## MR. TOBIN TO MR. IRVINE

LEWIS ALBERTA, Sept. 4, 1926.  
REVEREND WILLIAM IRVINE  
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Wetaskiwin, Alberta

My dear Mr. Irvine—

It was not my intention to make any reference to your letter of Aug. 11th, published in the "Wetaskiwin Times." I looked upon it as one of the old worn out political tricks, no more resorted to by those who wish seriously and fairly to deal with the public issues. However, as it is reported that you continually refer to it, I feel duty bound to reply.

On arriving at Wetaskiwin from Calgary on Tuesday, Aug. 17th, I first read your letter in the "Times" and the next day received a copy at the P. O. L. due. So you will see I was too late to attend your meeting at Wetaskiwin which you held the previous night Monday the 16th.

I am afraid, however, Mr. Irvine that the public would gain nothing by joint discussions on subjects such as you are reported to be holding through out the country. From what I can learn from newspaper reports, your discussions are only destructive. You are holding burial ceremonies to bury everything and everybody.

You are, it would appear, accusing all public men and institutions, as wanting in sincerity of purpose, holding you off alone as the outstanding reason of the people. I do not follow such tactics. In my way of thinking they are not right. The people of the proud Wetaskiwin riding are entitled to have the great issues of the day fairly and honestly placed before them.

Chaining as you appear to, that you are 100 per cent right and all others 100 per cent wrong, I would like to suggest to you that there are some things you fail to explain, and I am sure the public, myself included, are anxious to understand.

(1) You were a preacher in the Presbyterian church and you left it for the church all wrong and your self all right?

(2) After leaving the Presbyterian, did it understand you joined the Unitarian church and after preaching in it for a time, you left it. Again, was the church wholly wrong, and yourself wholly blameless?

(3) You represented Labor in East Calgary from 1921 to 1925. You were defeated in 1925 and not offered the nomination this year. It is generally known that the Labor party and the leader of Labor have both dropped you. Here again were you all right and the party that elected you all wrong?

(4) In 1925 you preached that do time that all taxes should be derived from the land. Do you still stand by this principle? Do you explain it to the farmers?

(5) You are reported as favoring

the passing of a law to prevent farmers from hiring labor during the rush season, contending that they should be obliged to keep their help over Winter at a reasonable salary. If this is true do you still advocate it?

(6) As late as 1925 you seemed to favor high tariff. You refused to vote for a resolution brought in by a Progressive, Mr. Coote, to reduce the duty on Automobiles, while your leader voted for it. You refused to vote against Mr. McEwen's amendment to the budget which advocated extremely high tariff while your leader voted against it. Are you still a high protectionist? Was your leader all wrong again, and you wholly right?

(7) In 1925 you stated that no fiscal policy was of any importance to Canada. I suppose this was because in the same speech you said all money should be assessed against the land. Do you still believe this?

(8) In 1925 you called the Progressives a high tariff hater and compared them and their policies to fish gasping and wriggling on the beach. Do you ever in your speeches explain why you hated them in 1925 and now love them in 1926.

(9) When elected to represent Labor you were to co-operate with the U.F.A. but the leader, Mr. Forke, read you out of having any connection with the Progressives. He said he would prefer you would dissociate yourself with them. Why? Who was wrong?

(10) You are reported before the Royal Commission in Calgary as saying you believe in Labor striking and getting possession of all wealth and production. Do you explain this to the farmers?

(11) Before this same Commission you are reported as saying: "the land should be freed" meaning there should be no private titles to land. Do you still believe this? Do you explain it to your speeches?

If it is true that only a few months ago you offered to be a permanent organizer for the Liberal party in return for a certain position, how do you justify the attitude you now assume against a Liberalism?

Without going further you see how many things we would have to scrap out if we met in debate. The curious things is you never seem to touch these things in your meetings. If I were responsible for many or any of the statements or theories I would be asking the people for their friends.

I do not wish to go to any greater length, neither do I wish to say one word that can possibly be looked upon as unkind, but the fact that I have tried this for 25 years, have never met you, and that you are attacking me throughout the country does not seem the right thing. It will no doubt meet upon your self but nevertheless is aggravating.

I have worked and cooperated with the U.F.A. in all its undertakings and will continue to do so. To be fair I believe, I know more about the needs of the farmers and the legislation they require than you are likely to ever know. Further I will be in a better position to help them when called.

I am on record in the Legislature for 13 years. My speeches have all been published. I have nothing to hide. I do not have to change my mind. I do not have to swallow myself. I am satisfied to defend my policies without attacking others.

I would not be giving you this attention but for the fact you wrote me and continue to harp on it.

I have not been whispering. When I wish to speak, I can speak loudly and publicly. I will leave it to the electors to decide. I have been at Ottawa and in touch with your record. Then too I have been in Calgary and public opinion is not withheld. The people of the riding are entitled to a representative who carries weight, with at least some one party.

You have entered the riding under extraordinary conditions. Your appeal to prejudice has been even more extraordinary and vicious. If the people fall for your entreaties, your promises and intrigue, I will be the first to congratulate you.

I hope this letter will not be looked upon as bordering on harshness. I have withheld many things in a spirit of fairness.

Now that I have written you this personal letter I think I should in fairness to yourself be present at one of your meetings and will endeavor to do so.

You will pardon my delay in replying. To be candid I never proposed doing so until I noticed in each issue of the press your repeated statement that I have not replied.

Following your example I will send a copy of this letter to the press.

Yours truly,  
S. G. Tobin

WHAT MR. IRVINE THINKS OF U.F.A.

In a speech on page 1463, of Hansard, Mr. Irvine has the following to say of U.F.A. members of Parliament:

"The Progressive party is a fitting epitaph for the tomb of a lost opportunity. The flood tide has passed, theebb has set in and the Progressive party is now gasping and wriggling like a fish stranded on the beach." "I have to ask what has the Progressive party to offer from the Labor point of view."

WHAT MR. FORKE THINKS OF WILLIAM IRVINE

Hansard, Page 1977 "It is not without advantage to the Progressive party to have Mr. Irvine dissociate himself with us."

WHAT A U.F.A. MEMBER THINKS OF WM. IRVINE

Hansard, Page 1977 "I would like to suggest that my honorable friend, Mr. Irvine, would fit into almost any corner of the House," said Mr. Kellner, Progressive member for Athabasca.

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